

Appl. No. 09/034,336
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-36 (canceled)

37. (New) A method for inhibiting the decrease
of active-oxygen-eliminating activity of alpha-glucosyl
hesperidin and catechin, comprising incorporating
trehalose in an amount of at least about 20 w/w%
trehalose on a dry solids basis into a composition
containing alpha-glucosyl hesperidin or catechin in an
aqueous system.

38. (New) The method according to claim 37
which
further comprises a sterilization or a drying step.